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## FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Keep the nests clean.  
Keep on swatting the flies.  
Moles are becoming popular.  
It is possible to grow the pigs on pasture.  
Flies and hot weather eat down dairy  
products.

Alfalfa pasture and hogs is a great combination.  
Rape is one of the best crops for temper  
ary hog pasture.

It is easy to teach a colt good manners  
as faults ones.

The quack grass problem is largely a  
matter of poor drainage.

The separator should never be allowed  
in the barn or near it.

The horses should be given at least one  
feed of mixed hay once a day.

Trees should not be planted on a high  
slope, for the soil is likely to be too thin.

Never attempt to keep summer butter  
for early fall prices because it will not  
keep.

The horses cannot rest while fighting  
flies. Better shade or screen the barn  
windows.

It is a mistake to keep young turkey  
hens every year, particularly those hatched  
late.

Do away with blinders on the horse.  
Their use is a cruel practice and cause  
many eye defects.

See that your hogs eat plenty of  
exercise, so that they may produce large,  
healthy litters.

The hens simply cannot stand and will not  
fill the egg basket and feed lice and mites  
on them.

The man who is trying to keep hogs  
without pasture and forage crops is fifty  
years behind the times.

A man should be kept in the silo,  
spreading and packing the corn as fast as  
it comes from the cutter.

In training mules for use on the farm it  
is best to begin by using them for light  
work during the third year.

Corn silage is just as valuable for carrying  
over stockers and feeders as it is for  
fattening and finishing the beavers.

Demand for good, productive farm  
property is steadily increasing. Some  
very high prices are paid for well improved  
farms.

Frequently put a little cayenne pepper  
in the dry mash. It will serve to keep them  
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Clean chicken coop man health,  
Look out now for the mare and colt.

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Keep the manger sweet. Scalding water  
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Choice heifers make choice milkers—  
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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

### DELAWARE

Rally Day and graduating exercises  
of the teachers' training class will be held at  
North East Methodist Church, Sunday.

Encountering a storm on a trip to Baltimore  
the steamer Katie, from Chesapeake City, lost 300 baskets of tomatoes.

Kicked in the face by a horse, the 20-  
months-old daughter of Herman Bramble  
of near Lankford, is in a serious condition.

Thrown from their carriage in a driving  
accident, Henry C. and Alice H. Wilson,  
of Emmonett, was severely cut and bruised  
about the face.

Alice Hooper has been elected president  
and Ellen Morris secretary and  
treasurer of the class of 1914, Cheapeakie  
City High School.

It is expected that least 150 delegates  
will attend the annual session of the  
Maryland W. C. T. U., which opened at  
Cumberland Tuesday.

John M. Michael, prominently mentioned  
for the Democratic Senatorial nomination  
in Harford county, has declined to be a candidate.

The new owners of the Supple water  
front, Betterton, have awarded Walter  
T. Pippin, of Chestertown, the contract  
to build a \$6000 bungalow there.

Kent County School Board has awarded  
Hebron Gill, of Chestertown, a scholarship  
in the Maryland Institute of Art and  
Design and Miss Mildred H. Gillespie  
of Wilmington, one in St. Mary's Seminary.

Brazilian gypsies presumably those who  
caused much trouble in this State, and  
who were finally gotten out, were driven  
out of Maryland yesterday. Deputy  
Marshal Mann of the Gardenville police  
issued the order yesterday and they left.

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for more than two months to make  
sure of the success of the "Old Home  
Week" celebration during the week of  
October 6, and the plans for this demon-  
stration indicate that it will far surpass  
anything of the kind seen in this section  
of the country for many years.

The idea in having this celebration is  
to rouse the people of the city, to instill  
more energy into everyone and incidentally  
to give the residents, together with their  
friends from other places a week of  
festivities, all at the city's expense. The  
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Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m.,  
5 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Going South—9:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m.,  
5 p. m., and 8 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
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Try my own make ice cream, in large  
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WANTED—BALED HAY AND  
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HIDES WANTED.—The highest  
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W. C. JONES.

Belkin Hares for sale, for either breeding  
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H. H. HILARY.

Thoroughbred Single Comb Brown  
Leghorn Cockerels for sale.  
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Unclaimed Letters.—The following list  
of letters remains unclaimed in the post  
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Miss Blanche Blackton, Miss Eddie  
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Mices, Mrs. M. Reading, Mr. John  
Benet, Mr. George Brown, A. L. Henry,  
Edward Johnson, Mr. L. B. McCann,  
Albert Lee, George Thorn.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

An enjoyable dance was given in the  
New Century Club Room, on Monday  
evening, by a committee of young men.  
The dancers were: Misses Mary Richards,  
Mary Beaton, Lulu Vinyard, Lena  
Weber, Mrs. William Beaton, Misses Ada  
Scott, Prudence Lewis, Viola Weber, Lena  
Dutton, Mrs. William Robinson of this  
town, Miss Mable Foard and Miss Campbell  
of Clayton, and Miss Edith Ginn of  
Towson; Messrs. Norman Kumpel, Harry  
Vinyard, Ringgold Richards, William  
Beaton, William Kirk, Elwood Ban-  
ning, Philip Vinyard, Albert Donovan,  
Delbert Gallagher, Conneygry Corden, Jack  
Valiant, Alan Evans, Dawson Wilcute,  
William Robinson and Mr. Thorny.

WEDDING CARDS

A number of persons residing here have  
received invitations for the marriage of  
Miss Mary Budd Pepper to Mr. John  
Seam Barker, both of Madison, Maine.  
The ceremony will be performed on Mon-  
day evening, October seventh, in Mad-  
ison. Miss Pepper is the only daughter  
of Dr. and Mrs. John Lynch Pepper and  
the grand daughter of the late Professor  
Alfred S. Wright who for a number of  
years was the very efficient principal of  
the Middletown High School. Both  
Miss Pepper, mother and grandfather will  
be well remembered by the many who  
knew them so well when Middletown  
was their home.

### THE NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Club will resume its  
meetings for the Fall on next Tuesday  
afternoon, when a reception will be given  
with Miss May Holten, chairman. This  
will include the address by the president,  
Miss Lydia Cochran and a report of the  
State Federation, by Mrs. Sylvia W. Bur-  
ris.

The president and advisory board  
have prepared an unusually good pro-  
gram for the year's work, and it is hoped  
that each member of the Board will do  
her part. The officers and chairman for  
the year are: President, Miss Lydia  
Cochran; First Vice President, Miss  
Mary Hutchinson; Second Vice President,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain; Recording  
Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia W. Burris; Assistant  
Secretary, Mrs. Susan P. Stites; Treasurer,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd; Auditor, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Advisory  
Board, Mrs. A. W. Derrickson; Mr.  
Clara B. Green, Miss Ethel Brady, Miss  
Laura Willite.

Chairman of Standing Committees: Education,  
Contractor, Miss Ethel W. Brady, Civics and  
Forestry, Mrs. Clara M. Freeman; Household  
Economics, Miss Bessie Anderson;  
Library, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker; Arts and  
Crafts, Mrs. Mary C. Pool; Entertainment, Miss  
Eugenia Beaten; Program, Mrs. F. R.  
Derrickson; Club Hostess, Mrs. Jennie R.  
Pennington; River and Harbors, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Moore; Decoration, Mrs. Laura  
G. Northrup; Property, Miss Esther  
Davis.

THE NEW WELL ACCEPTED

The new ten inch artisan well which  
was completed last Saturday night by  
contractor J. H. K. Shannahan, of St.  
Michael's, Md., has proven to be a  
success, and the Light & Water Commission  
has accepted same and settled with Mr.  
Shannahan, the amount paid him being  
\$2,144.51.

The well is 495 feet and 6 inches in  
depth and produced a larger quantity of  
water than any of the numerous wells  
heretofore driven at the plant.

The contractor began actual work on  
the well about four weeks ago, and ex-  
perienced but little difficulty in completing  
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Edward Johnson, Mr. L. B. McCann,  
Albert Lee, George Thorn.

ENJOYABLE DANCE

An enjoyable dance was given in the  
New Century Club Room, on Monday  
evening, by a committee of young men.  
The dancers were: Misses Mary Richards,  
Mary Beaton, Lulu Vinyard, Lena  
Weber, Mrs. William Beaton, Misses Ada  
Scott, Prudence Lewis, Viola Weber, Lena  
Dutton, Mrs. William Robinson of this  
town, Miss Mable Foard and Miss Campbell  
of Clayton, and Miss Edith Ginn of  
Towson; Messrs. Norman Kumpel, Harry  
Vinyard, Ringgold Richards, William  
Beaton, William Kirk, Elwood Ban-  
ning, Philip Vinyard, Albert Donovan,  
Delbert Gallagher, Conneygry Corden, Jack  
Valiant, Alan Evans, Dawson Wilcute,  
William Robinson and Mr. Thorny.

WEDDING CARDS

A number of persons residing here have  
received invitations for the marriage of  
Miss Mary Budd Pepper to Mr. John  
Seam Barker, both of Madison, Maine.  
The ceremony will be performed on Mon-  
day evening, October seventh, in Mad-  
ison. Miss Pepper is the only daughter  
of Dr. and Mrs. John Lynch Pepper and  
the grand daughter of the late Professor  
Alfred S. Wright who for a number of  
years was the very efficient principal of  
the Middletown High School. Both  
Miss Pepper, mother and grandfather will  
be well remembered by the many who  
knew them so well when Middletown  
was their home.

THE NEW WELL ACCEPTED

The new ten inch artisan well which  
was completed last Saturday night by  
contractor J. H. K. Shannahan, of St.  
Michael's, Md., has proven to be a  
success, and the Light & Water Commission  
has accepted same and settled with Mr.  
Shannahan, the amount paid him being  
\$2,144.51.

The well is 495 feet and 6 inches in  
depth and produced a larger quantity of  
water than any of the numerous wells  
heretofore driven at the plant.

The contractor began actual work on  
the well about four weeks ago, and ex-  
perienced but little difficulty in completing  
the well. On previous occasions when  
some of the contractors found it necessary  
to go much deeper than did Mr. Shannahan,  
so several strata of rock were found,  
which required many days of constant  
drilling, and a great expense to the con-  
tractors.

The new well was driven on the north  
end of the lot, and the Commissioners are  
now asking for bids for a large reservoir,  
to be 20 feet deep and 30 feet long. The  
Commission is also asking for bids for the  
construction of an air compressor and lift  
to be used on the deep well.

The Commissioners have realized for  
several months that the old wells were not  
equal to the demand, and are highly  
pleased with the success of their new well.

JOHN GARDNER,  
Odesse, Del.

SEED WHEAT FREE OF SMUT  
AND DRY. APPLY TO  
H. M. LOCKWOOD,  
Middletown, Del.

GUN FOR SALE—Almost new, 12  
gauge take-down Winchester pump gun,  
used but 3 times.  
ROBERT B. JONES

WANTED—A farm to carry on for the